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In re Application of

ROMBOUTS et al.

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For: Method of Fabricating a Hollow Glass Article Including a Stage of Assisted Stretching of the Blank, and an Installation for Implementing the Method

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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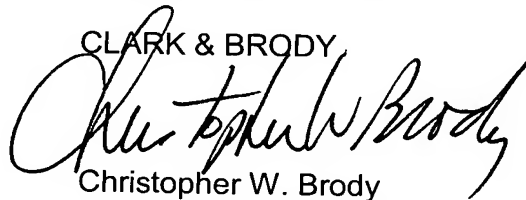
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

French Publication Disclosure No. 2802019 discloses apparatus for hollow glass article making that includes an assisted stretching step to shorten the total time required for the fabrication cycle, see for example Figures 5 – 10. This satisfies the concise explanation of a non-English reference required by 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(3)(i).

Respectfully submitted,

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		2808019	04/21/2000	FRANCE			✓	

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